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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: MOORE, WILLIAM W

APPLICATION NO: 09/993,180

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN SERPIN  
SECRETED FROM LYMPHOID CELLS, LSI-01

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated May 17, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a copy of ATCC Deposit Receipt for ATCC Deposit No. PTA-2766; and a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, including its accompanying Exhibits A, and B. Applicants response is timely filed with the 2 month extension since October 17<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7, Applicants reply is timely if submitted on the next succeeding secular or business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.